MUNICH-GERMANY

New Public Hours for the American Consulate General Munich

The American Consulate General Munich is pleased to announce new public hours for American Citizen Services, effective April 3, 2006. The new afternoon hours allow us to better meet the needs of our American customers and also accommodate the re-opening of a non-immigrant visa section in Munich.

A primary benefit of afternoon hours is that parents will no longer need to take their children out of school, or wait until the traditionally busy time surrounding the school holidays, to visit the Consulate for American Citizen Services. It will also be more convenient for Americans living outside of Munich, for instance in Northern Bavaria, who need to visit us.

We are pleased to announce that Munich joined Frankfurt and Berlin as Germany's third non-immigrant visa issuance post. We opened for business on **July 5, 2006.** Appointments for visa interviews can be made starting **June 12** only by calling the fee-based Visa Information Service at 0900-1-850055 (€1,86/Min).

The Consular Section prefers electronic correspondence <u>Consmunich@state.gov</u> and encourages the use of our website <u>www.usembassy.de</u> as the primary source of information. The website may also be used to check the status of your passport application online.

The new Public Hours for American Citizen Services are: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Monday - Friday)

Notarials and Applications for Social Security Number (SSN) 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

We are closed to the public on American and German holidays as well as the last Wednesday of every month. We will be closed on the following days in the coming months:

August 15 and 30
September 4 and 27

Please note that Consular Reports of Birth Abroad and First-time Passport Issuances are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment please email us with the applicant's name, address, phone number and age. Passport applicants that are able to apply for a passport by mail are strongly encouraged to do so.